

'FORWARD WASHINGTON' DINERS TO NUMBER 400

Chamber of Commerce Reports Three Hundred Reservations, With the List Growing Rapidly.

Indications now point to an attendance of 400 or more at the "Forward Washington" dinner of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the New Willard tomorrow evening. It was stated at the chamber last evening that nearly 300 reservations had already been listed and that a large additional number had come in which had not yet been placed in the lists. The reservations listed to date include the following: Vice President Marshall, Speaker Champ Clark, Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Senator William M. Calder, Senator William H. King, Representative Benjamin F. Pocht, Representative William J. Carty, Representative Milton A. Rouse, Representative J. J. Mansfield, Representative Stuart F. Reed, Representative D. C. Hillard, Judge Ashley M. Gould, Judge Walter I. McCoy, Col. John Temple Graves, Rev. Dr. John Sherb Montgomery, Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor, Commissioner Louis Brownlow, Elliott H. Goodwin, Colvin Brown, Merle Thorp, Edward F. Trefz, Charles J. Bell, James P. Oyster, John Joy Edson, George W. White, Robert A. Harper, Townley A. McKee, George P. Schmitt, William F. Gude, A. Gude, P. T. Moran, A. Leitch Sinclair, S. B. Hege, Chapin Brown, John G. Capers, James A. Cahill, D. S. Porter, Albert Schulteis, Isaac Gans, Harry Abramson, Charles S. Alden, James C. Lynn, J. C. Anderson, Ross P. Andrews, Harry Armiger, Peyton W. Bowie, Morgan Bradford, Jr., Lewis J. Battle, Mendel Behrends, Joseph A. Berberich, M. Frank Ruppert, W. W. Bowles, William Bradford, Jr., Louis Bush, S. T. Cameron, Roy C. Chaffin, F. Clark, Jr., Dr. C. H. P. Cobby, A. D. Cobby, H. B. Coblentz, William McCloskey, W. N. Cogan, W. S. Corby, H. King, Cornwell, W. Gordon Crawford, E. B. Cully, J. G. Dasselous, H. Bradley Davidson, L. M. Day, William Henry Dennis, Mark Dobrin, William M. Doye,

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COLORED BOY REPORTED ATTACKED, DROWNED

Police Investigate Story That Clothing Was Burned on Rock Creek Bank by Some White Boys.

A report that a colored boy was thrown into Rock creek yesterday afternoon by some white boys and drowned, and that his clothing was then burned to hide all traces of him, is being investigated by the police of the tenth precinct. After working for several hours, at an early hour this morning they had located a boy who said he saw undergarments being burned on a fire adjoining the bank of the stream and they also located the spot where the fire had been. It is adjoining what is known as twenty-foot swimming hole in Rock creek, a short distance north of Massachusetts avenue. The report of the drowning reached the police yesterday afternoon, but after making an investigation they were unable to find any traces of a recent fire along the banks of the stream. Later they learned they had been hunting in the wrong section, and late last night Detectives Pratt and Vermillion, Acting Lieut. Stoll and Policeman Sullivan started out again. Leading them was a white boy, who said he had seen several other white boys playing about a fire on the banks of Rock Creek during the afternoon and that they were burning what appeared to be undergarments. With the aid of lanterns and pocket flash lights they located the spot where the fire had been. A search of the ashes failed to reveal any buttons. The police propose to return to the spot this morning and drag the stream. According to the story as it first was received by them, the white boys threw the colored boy into the water after he had undressed to go in swimming. They then filled his shoes with stones and threw them in the stream.

Justice Hits of the Bankruptcy Court has denied the application of certain creditors of Frederick W. Emrich to appoint a receiver over the various meat and provisions stores formerly conducted by him. The court directed

Byron U. Graham, assignee of Mr. Emrich, to continue the conduct of the business on a cash basis and not to sell any of the stores without notice to creditors.

Representatives of all men's clubs and organizations of the city have been invited by Commissioner Caminetti of the Immigration Bureau to meet at the Public Library Friday night to discuss plans for the establishment of a men's federated committee on employment, co-operating with the United States employment service. The same night the already established women's federated committee on employment will meet at the Public Library.

Dr. John Van Schieck, Jr., president of the board of education, is to address the N. P. Gage Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Gage School. Questions and requests from members of the association concerning addition to the present building, improvement of playgrounds and other matters are to be discussed by the speaker.

Motor Cycle Policeman Charles G. Barteman of the tenth precinct narrowly escaped injury yesterday afternoon when his motor cycle collided with the automobile of Dr. Louis C. Lehr, 1627 New Hampshire avenue, at Kalorama road and 20th street. His motor cycle was damaged to the amount of \$15. Barteman was pursuing an alleged speeder when the accident happened.

Mrs. William H. Brown, sixty-five years old, 2330 Macomb street, fell down the basement steps at 413 H street yesterday and received an injury over her right eye. She was taken to Emergency Hospital.

A lighted cigarette thrown in a small pile of trash under the steps at the Oxford Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street, started a fire yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The fire was extinguished by No. 16 engine company before any damage had been done.

Ernest Stanley, fourteen years old, who last Thursday disappeared from the gymnasium at 15th and H streets northeast and was seen with two other boys going in the direction of Baltimore, was found in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon and taken in custody by the police. The two boys with him registered as Charles Smith, 1343 S. 13th street northeast, and George Elmer Glascoe, 1250 Bladensburg road northeast. Parents of the boys were notified.

Coroner Nevitt yesterday afternoon conducted an inquest at the morgue over the remains of George Smith, colored, a driver in the employ of the Dis-

trict, who died from injuries received in a collision with an electric car on H street between 6th and 7th streets yesterday afternoon. Two friends assisted him to his home at 1824 6th street, where he died soon after arrival. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from apoplexy.

Mrs. James Irvin Steel of Mechanicsburg, Pa., came to Washington as a delegate to the dedication of the Red Cross building. By the sudden death of her brother, Robert H. Thomas, Jr., at one time president of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association, Mrs. Steel assumed the management of the Daily and Weekly Journal of Mechanicsburg. She is a member of the Pen Women's League of this city and of the College Club.

Edwin L. Levy, president of District Grand Lodge, No. 5, and Dr. E. N. Calisch of Richmond, Va., are to be present at a public meeting of Argo Lodge, No. 413, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Eighth Street Temple.

WOMAN DIES ON STREET; BODY IS UNIDENTIFIED

An unidentified white woman was found dead on the sidewalk at 11th and K streets northwest early this morning. A policeman of the second precinct found her, and thinking she was in a stupor summoned the Emergency Hospital ambulance. The physician who responded pronounced her dead. The body was removed to the morgue and the coroner is making an investigation. It is believed the woman died from natural causes.

AERO MEN DENY MOTOR TROUBLE CAUSED DEATH

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 12.—Officials of the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical station state that the airplane accident here, which resulted in the death of Victor Carlstrom and Carey B. Epes could not have been caused by motor trouble and that the machine was considered one of the best at the school. Government Inspector Whitebeck tes-

tified at the inquest that the machine was all right when inspected the night before the accident, that it had just been overhauled, and equipped with new wings, and that he considered it one of the best machines in use here.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD SESSION.

Branch of Missionary Society, M. E. Church South, Gives Program. Services were held last evening in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church South by the Young People's Department of the Woman's Missionary Society, Baltimore conference, of the denomination, which opened its fourth annual meeting yesterday morning. Mrs. J. P. Tyler, superintendent of the Young People's Society, was in charge. An address was delivered by Miss Belle H. Bennett, president of the conference. Mrs. T. T. Wong spoke on "School Days at McTyre." A solo was sung by Mrs. F. P. Heartill. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Floyd H. Snyder.

Yesterday afternoon's session was devoted to the reading of the reports of superintendents, which included social service, Mrs. J. E. Norwood; study and publicity, Mrs. J. J. Printup; librarian, Mrs. E. L. Clemmitt; distributor of literature, Miss Jessie Hough, and supplies, Mrs. J. W. Robinson. Services are to be held this morning at 11 o'clock, this afternoon at 3 o'clock and this evening at 8 o'clock.

WOULD CURB FOREIGNERS.

Seamen of Norway Demand Government Safeguards Against Spies. CHRISTIANIA, May 12, via London.—Influential organizations of captains, mates, stewards, seamen and firemen have adopted resolutions demanding

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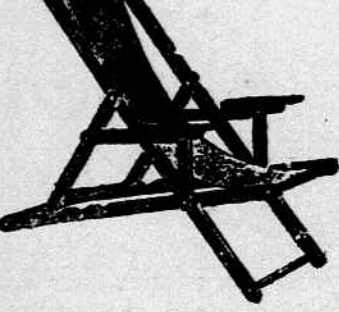
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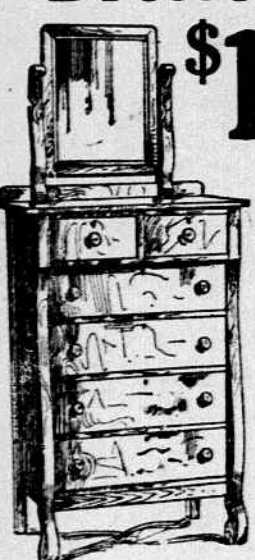
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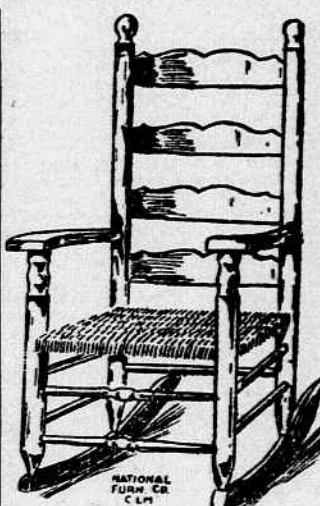
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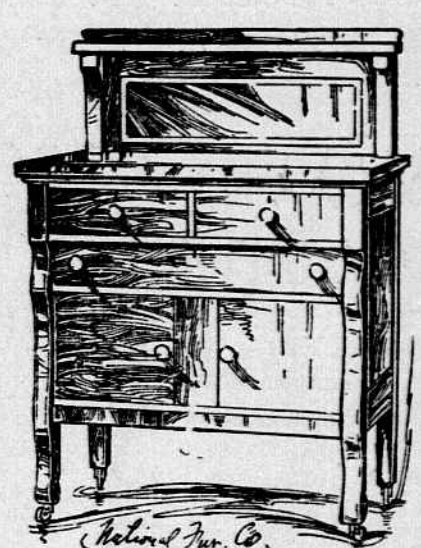
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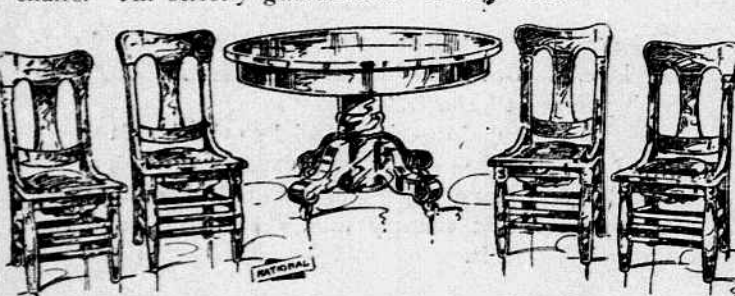
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